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MEDIA ADVISORY

MIAMI VALLEY PRESIDENTS AND CEOs ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE LOCAL LEADERSHIP WITH EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Eight of the most prominent organizations in the Miami Valley are joining forces to found the Center for Leadership and Executive Development, a new partnership in the Dayton area that will foster the skills that make leaders effective in today's global economy. Managed by the School of Business Administration at UD, the center will bring top-level providers of executive education to the Miami Valley for programs that address subjects local leaders deem critical.

Four local presidents and CEOs will announce the new center at a news conference at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 7, in the Presidential Suite on the third floor of Kennedy Union at UD. Representatives of each of the eight founding partners will sign a ceremonial charter at the news conference.

The charter partners of the center include the Miami Valley's two *Fortune 500* companies, Mead and NCR, as well as Copeland Corp., Fifth Third Bank, Premier Health Partners (Miami Valley Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital), Reynolds & Reynolds, Standard Register and the University of Dayton.

Providers will come to Dayton from some of the nation's most respected centers of executive education, such as Harvard University, the Wharton School of Business and the Center for Creative Leadership. The center will bring a level of excellence to the Miami Valley that no single corporation or organization could afford on its own, say the founding partners.

WHAT:	Announcement of the formation of the Center for Leadership and Executive Development
WHEN:	9:15 a.m. Friday, May 7
WHERE:	Presidential Suite, located on the third floor of Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton
WHO:	Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., president, University of Dayton Dean Ruwe, president and CEO, Copeland Corp. Dan Sadlier, president of Fifth Third Bank Mary Boosalis, chief operating officer of Miami Valley Hospital